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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 1997, Applicants submit the accompanying Reissue Declaration and Assent of Assignee and the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 251 for being based on a defective Reissue Declaration.

The Examiner has considered the Reissue Declaration filed July 17, 1997 to be defective for the following reasons:

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